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Sir:

This reply is in response to the office action mailed on March 16, 2004.

The applicants ask the examiner to reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement for at least the reasons provided below. In addition, the applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, claims 1-38, these claims having been identified by the examiner as Invention I or Group I.

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